

# 2012 Application

## AASA National Superintendent of the Year Program

American Association of School Administrators  
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**Note:**

**Send the completed application and all supporting documents to the *executive director of your state association of school administrators*. The contact information for the state associations is available online at [www.aasa.org/SOY](http://www.aasa.org/SOY).**

Information provided by the candidate in this application may be used in communication about AASA National Superintendent of the Year Program.

### Personal Information

Name

Nickname

Complete name of school system

Office address

City

State

Zip

E-mail

Phone

Fax

### Education

Schools Attended

Degrees

Dates

### Administrative Experience

Positions Held

School Systems

Dates

### School System Information

System:  Suburban  Rural  Urban Enrollment Grade span

Please use the space below to give a brief description of the school system in which you are working.

## Professional Growth

(Please select not more than five major activities in each category. Confine your response to this page.)

### Memberships and offices held in professional organizations

**Dates**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

### Professional development activities

**Dates**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

### Publications/Articles/Presentations

**Dates**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

### Community Leadership

**Dates**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

### Honors and Awards

**Dates**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

## For Nominators Only

Please describe why you believe your candidate will be an excellent AASA National Superintendent of the Year. Please use this page and the following one to enter your description. (Note to applicant: Please submit this page, completed or not, with your application.)

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*(Signature of Nominator)*



**1. Selection Criteria: Leadership for Learning**

Explain a strategy you have employed to close a *system-level* gap in one of the following areas: socioeconomic status, ethnicity, special education or gender. Please use specific data to describe the gap before your strategy was employed and after your strategy was employed. The gap you chose may apply to any student grade-level or subject area. Describe why you believe what you did, rather than something else, led to the change. (Please confine your answer to one page.)

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*Signature of Applicant*

**2. Selection Criteria: Communication**

Explain what you have done to clearly communicate to all constituencies the purpose of your district, the future it is creating and the indicators of progress you are tracking. Also, describe the specific actions you expect your staff to take to achieve the district's long-term purpose and short-term goals. (Please confine your answer to one page.)

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*Signature of Applicant*

**3. Selection Criteria: Professionalism**

Describe how you have improved the quality of teaching and leadership in your system. What specifically have you changed in evaluation, assessment, performance management, professional development and other critical leadership areas? (Please confine your answer to one page.)

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*Signature of Applicant*

#### 4. Selection Criteria: Community Involvement

Across the nation, school districts are facing significant cuts to their 2011-2012 budgets. What action have you taken on the local, state and national level in response to these cuts to education budgets? Specifically, how did you involve your community stakeholders in the process? As a result, what innovations are you implementing in your school system? (Please confine your answer to one page.)

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*Signature of Applicant*

## 5. Supporting Documents

Attach up to three supporting documents (each on one 8 ½ x 11-inch sheet) to your application. One-page letters may be among these documents. Letters from your current staff will not be considered. Confine your documents to one side of one page. Please make sure the materials you send are easily readable and as current as possible.